

Why Are You Sleeping?

Mark 14:32-42

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I. A walk in the garden. Mark 14:32-34

If it was _____ for Jesus to spend time with the Father as He prayed for strength and guidance, what does that teach us? **John 5:30**

- Dependence seems to be a sign of weakness to people, but dependence on the Lord is the ultimate sign of _____.

The name Gethsemane means _____ and it was a very remote, walled, garden.

- In the second Garden, Jesus _____ temptation by yielding to the will of God the Father. **Hebrews 5:8**

II. If possible, take the cup from Me. Mark 14:35-36

For the very first time in all eternity from eons past, Jesus and the Father would have _____ fellowship and would become separated, because the Father cannot look upon sin. **Matthew 27:46**

- When we are fully _____ to the Lord, our response to trials and tribulations in our life will be, "**Nevertheless, not my will, but yours, be done**", as well.

III. Sleeping instead of praying. Mark 14:37-42

As Jesus longed for friendship and fellowship from the Disciples to help relieve the _____, He received no relief from His followers.

Psalm 69:20-21

- "God allows Disruptive moments in our lives that we almost always question or _____ because they are painful, unanticipated, misunderstood, and often, not optional."

(Dr. David Jeremiah)

Jesus did not receive the answer He initially requested, (*let this cup pass from me*) but, instead the Father gave Him _____ as the answer to be able to endure. **Luke 22:41-43**

- Once Jesus received strength from the Father, He was ready to _____ the hour at hand and so He went out to meet His betrayers.

IV. Practical Application.

Jesus was crushed as an Olive, and the Oil represents the _____ which He freely gives. Jesus promised His followers the Holy Spirit as He told them He was going back to heaven. **John 16:5-7**

Small Group Discussion

Looking back at your notes from this week's sermon, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

1. Gethsemane is a garden at the foot of the Mount of Olives, where Jesus went to pray. *What does the word Gethsemane mean in English? What is the significance of that name?* **John 16:5-7, 2 Corinthians 4:8-9, Luke 22:44, Isaiah 53:4-5, Psalm 69:20-21, 2 Corinthians 5:21, Matthew 27:46**
2. Read **Mark 14:33-34**. *Who did Jesus take with Him to pray, and how did He feel? What did Jesus ask them to do while He prayed?* **Philippians 4:6-7, 1 Chronicles 16:11, Ephesians 6:18**
3. Discuss each one of the topics that happened in the same garden and how we overcome similar experiences in our walk. *How do we overcome these trials?* **Proverbs 3:5-6, Psalm 73:26, Psalm. 121:3, John 15:5**
4. Read **Mark 14:35**. *What did Jesus do before praying to the Father? What request did He make of the Father?*
5. Read **Mark 14:37-38**. *When Jesus returned from praying, what were the disciples doing? What did He ask them to do, and what warning did He give them?*
6. Read **Mark 14:39**. *Jesus went off to pray a second time. What was His second prayer?*
7. Read **Mark 14:40**. *What were the disciples doing the second time Jesus returned to them? What did Jesus do this time?*
8. Discuss the practical application of the sermon.